CEFR B1



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Writing Section [50]	Reading Section [50]

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Section R1 (13 marks)
Read the following article and answer all the questions.

Cool Cleaner

Curtis Kelly, aged 20, has always enjoyed housework. Even by the age of eight, he had earned the nickname 'Clean Curtis'. His mum always encouraged Curtis and his siblings to do their own household chores, by showing them what to do and rewarding them when they did a good job. For his third birthday, Curtis was given a toy cleaning trolley, which became his favourite toy. His behaviour changed instantly. That day he began by dusting the furniture and soon after moved on to washing up. Other boys his age were watching cartoons or playing football and, although Curtis enjoyed these activities, there was nothing he liked better than sweeping floors.

In December 2018, however, Curtis suffered a serious back injury. He had been putting up some lights, when he missed a step on the ladder. After the fall, he was not allowed to drive for a month and was advised to stay in bed. During recovery he was so bored that he decided to spend his time posting videos and pictures on Instagram.

He initially shared simple ideas about how to clean the bath, toilet, fridge and cooker, and within three weeks he had 2,000 followers. He decided he should show his face, as fans kept asking to see him. They could not believe that the advice came from such a young person. They thought that the internet sensation was not only much older, but they had assumed that it was a woman.

Curtis' job involves looking after elderly people in a care home. He begins work at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and so has time in the day to complete his own cleaning before going to work. He enjoys chatting to the care-home residents about his hobby but admits he often just wants to spend his time there dusting and polishing. In his free time, he continues making videos. He now has 19,700 followers.

In questions 1-3, please answer in complete sentences. (2 marks each)

1. What was the first kind of cleaning that Curtis did?

2. Why did Curtis start sharing his cleaning ideas online?

3. What two things surprised Curtis' Instagram fans when they saw his picture?

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For questions 4-8, tick (✓) the box. (1 mark each)

Marks Awarded

4. Curtis' older sister taught him how to clean.

True ☐ False ☐

5. His first posts focussed on cleaning the bathroom and the kitchen.

True ☐ False ☐

6. How old was Curtis when he started cleaning?

A three
B eight
C twenty

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. How did Curtis injure himself?

A He slipped on a wet floor.
B He had a car accident.
C He fell off a ladder.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. Curtis' job in the care home is ideal for him because

A the elderly people share their own cleaning tips.
B he has plenty of time at home during the day.
C he only has to do cleaning tasks at work.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

Write the words in the box. (1 mark each)

9. Find the word in the passage which means the **OPPOSITE** of:

minor (paragraph 2) ☐

10. Find the word in the passage which means the **SAME** as:

immediately (paragraph 1) ☐

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Section R2 (7 marks)

Read the five short texts below, which are all about festivals. Choose from the texts (A to E) and complete the answer grid. The texts may be chosen more than once. One has been done for you as an example.

Marks Awarded

A. The Crimson Festival UK is back! This year, we hope to welcome over 20,000 visitors to our two-day event. If curries and chillies are your thing, then get ready for another great weekend. If hot dishes don't tempt you, then come and see our festival stalls. They are full of decorations, clothing and paintings on a chilli theme, with plenty of Latin music to keep you dancing while you shop.

B. Fletcher's Festival is back this year for more family fun. Gates are open from 9 am to 9 pm, with the day packed with entertainment. We have children's performers, clowns, face painting, and music from the group *Swing Seven*, who are always a huge hit with the younger audience. Parents and older children can enjoy the Chillout Café.

C. Downton Fair in West Dean has earned its reputation for being a traditional festival, with events such as the regional food bar, dance displays and folk music performances. This year, all of the exhibitors and performances are from the surrounding area. To encourage people to come and experience the produce and talent from this lovely part of the country, there will be no charge for entry to the week-long festival.

D. WaveMasters is now in its fifth year and this July, the festival is promising to be the biggest and best ever. Over the years, it has proved to be a particular hit with the 18 to 25-year-olds, who head to the south coast to enjoy the fabulous range of music and a chance to take part in the surfing tournament that runs over the whole weekend.

E. The annual Denbury Festival is almost here. With a wide range of international food and world music on offer, there is something for everyone. Enjoy a one-day or a weekend pass. Bring a tent or stay in one of our beautifully decorated cottages, with fully fitted bathrooms, Wi-Fi and central heating - perfect if the weather is unkind!

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Which festival, A, B, C, D or E

takes place near the sea?	e.g.	D
offers luxury accommodation?	1	
lasts for one day only?	2	
has a focus on local food and music?	3	
has music especially for young children?	4	
has a focus on hot, spicy food?	5	
includes a sporting activity?	6	
is most popular with young adults?	7	

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Section R3 (20 marks)

Choose the correct answer for each sentence and tick the box.

Marks Awarded

Example:

That's the _____*funniest*_____ joke I've ever heard.

☐ **A funnier** ☑ **B funniest** ☐ **C funny** ☐ **D fun**

1. That's the boy _____brother is in my football club.

☐ A what ☐ B that ☐ C whose ☐ D which

2. I always watch TV after _____my homework.

☐ A to do ☐ B did ☐ C doing ☐ D have done

3. If he _____more money, he would buy another game.

☐ A has ☐ B had ☐ C having ☐ D have

4. My cousins are staying _____Friday.

☐ A while ☐ B by ☐ C until ☐ D when

5. If I had read more about the film, I _____watched it.

☐ A wouldn't have ☐ B haven't had ☐ C hadn't been ☐ D wouldn't be

6. While I _____a text message, he called me.

☐ A was sending ☐ B would send ☐ C will send ☐ D am sending

7. She's never been very interested _____travelling.

☐ A of ☐ B on ☐ C at ☐ D in

8. She was _____to play tennis for the school team.

☐ A choosing ☐ B choose ☐ C chosen ☐ D chose

9. He's a great musician, _____

☐ A doesn't he? ☐ B isn't he? ☐ C hasn't he? ☐ D won't he?

10. How long have you _____in Japan?

☐ A been living ☐ B living ☐ C live ☐ D be lived

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Section W3 (10 marks)

Rewrite the sentences to give the same meaning as the original. The beginning of the sentence has been provided. Also use the word in brackets. Do not change it in any way. Other changes to the sentence will be necessary. Rewrite all direct speech as reported speech.

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Example:

My phone is not as good as yours. (than)

Your phone is better than mine.

1. The day was so cold that we stayed at home. (such)

It

2. More people were needed to play football on Saturday. (enough)

There

3. 'I forgot to lock the door,' said Penny. (she)

Penny

4. They gave each child a book. (to)

A book

5. Katie is taller than Tom. (as)

Tom

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Section R4 (10 marks)
Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.
Write ONE WORD ONLY on the line.

Marks Awarded

Example:

I am learning _____Spanish_____ at school. **(Spain)**

1. He ate his meal _____. (hungry)
2. It is _____to find the answer. It's too hard. (possible)
3. My cousin is an excellent _____. (run)
4. This bag has lots of pockets and it's very _____. (use)
5. The football match was really _____. (excite)
6. You can ask Sarah for more _____. (inform)
7. _____, it did not rain so we could eat outside. (Fortunate)
8. My hair is _____and I need to brush it. (tidy)
9. Her dad is French and her mum is _____. (Greece)
10. I enjoy eating _____tomatoes. (cook)

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Section W4 (5 marks)

In each sentence, there are two verbs. One of the verbs can be changed for the phrasal verb given in brackets. Rewrite each sentence using the phrasal verb given. Change the form of the phrasal verb where necessary. There are two examples.

Example 1:

My friend arrived at my house to ask me a question. **(turn up)**

My friend turned up at my house to ask me a question.

Example 2:

My dad used to drink coffee, but he stopped last year. **(give up)**

My dad used to drink coffee, but he gave up last year.

1. The fire alarm rang and we left the building. (go off)

2. My friends arrived after lunch because they started their journey late. (set off)

3. Her mum loves children, but she does not tolerate bad behaviour. (put up with)

4. The thieves escaped with the money and hid it in an old building. (make off)

5. He takes care of his younger brother while his parents are working. (look after)

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